

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to regulate sales by public auction, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1827.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, Mr Sewell was appointed as one of the committee of ways and means in the place of Mr. Thomas, absent.

Mr. Heath, presented the memorial of Dennis A. Smith and Rebecca Smith, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying permission to build a bridge over the Patapasco river, which was read, and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Heath, Forrest, Sewell and Dennis.

Mr Heath, presented the memorial of the Archbishop of Baltimore, and others, praying the passage of a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the free schools in the city and precincts of Baltimore, which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Johnson and Herbert.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, March, 5th, 1827.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing a committee of conference on the bill, entitled, 'an act for the benefit of the American Colonization Society.'

When this bill was before our house on its passage, we think we gave it all the attention and consideration which the importance of its provisions demanded, it the passed by an unusually large majority; and we feel confident that a further consideration of it would lead to the same result. In your message you propose a conference without pointing out the matter or questions to be deliberated on by the committee. This we apprehend, is not entirely conformable to parliamentary rule, more especially as you appear not to have passed finally in any way on the principal of the bill. In addition to these reasons the session is drawing to a close, and our press of business is great. We therefore dissent from your proposition for a committee of conference.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.